The results of the investigation in the other cases cannot be placed on the table, since they are matters pending in Courts.

The request for a public road and water from the people of Nandipulam and Muppiliyam.

417. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a petition or petitions from the people of Nandipulam and Muppiliyam, signed by Messrs. Kaimuk Vydeekan and many others, requesting for a public road and for water being supplied to their paddy fields ; if so, what action has been taken regarding the same ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, the matter is being enquired into.

The want of a proper road in Chengallur.

418. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the great inconveniences and troubles experienced by the people of Chengallur in not having a proper road to their village, and state whether they have received petitions regarding the same ;

(b) whether the late Mr. Narayana Menon went to the spot, accompanied by the Director of Public Instruction and remarked that the grievances referred to above were real ;

(c) if so, what action has been taken regarding the same?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Diwan Mr. Narayana Menon visited the area. There is no information whether the Director of Public Instruction accompanied him. The grievances were found real.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I should like to refer to my original question. As it stands, it means something else. I remember to have sent it as "whether the late Diwan Mr. Narayana Menon."

President.—That makes a great difference. As it stands, the question is highly objectionable, without that expression "Diwan."

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Mr. Narayana Menon is not dead.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is understood to be Mr. Narayana Menon, the late Diwan.

President.—Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar has a right to see that his question is properly put, as he will be held responsible for his statement. As the late Diwan, Mr. Narayana Menon,

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is alive, he has every reason to take objection to his question not being put rightly. Have you sent for the original, Mr. Krishna Menon?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Yes, Sir, I have sent for it.

President.—Now, it requires correction, even though it is an omission. It is only an omission, and you may correct it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the approximate date of the Diwan's visit and the remarks he made?

President.—Do you put a supplementary question?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know as to when the visit was made—the approximate date?

President.—That is a fresh question. If information is available, it may be given.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Records have to be looked into. It cannot be supplied without notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What steps were taken to redress the grievances?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Proposals for the opening of the roads were called for. The question which is now being considered is about the alignment of the road. The final alignment of the road is not settled.

President.—You are right, Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar. The Council Secretary regrets the omission his office has made in your question.

The extension of the Tevara road up to the Kumbalam ferry.

419. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Committee appointed in Diwan Mr. Bhore's time to suggest proposals, for improvements in the means of communication in the State, recommended the construction of a bridge over the Tevara canal and the extension of the Tevara road up to the Kumbalam ferry;

(b) whether the recommendation was to carry out the work in 1095;

(c) will the Government kindly assign reasons for not extending the road to the Kumbalam ferry till now;

(d) has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that there is already an unmetalled road to the Kumbalam ferry, and that the cost of metalling it will be comparatively small, and that, if it is metalled, it will meet the pressing needs of a large portion of His Highness' subjects;

(e) in view of the above, will the Government be pleased to state whether it will take immediate action in the matter, and if so, when?

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